

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of irregularities in approval of high rates for Hand Pumps and spares and GI pipes without calling for Tenders – Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Imposition of penalty of " 1% (one percent) cut in pension for a period of one year" on Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd) - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 1267.**

**Dated: 02.08.2013.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.21, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 04.01.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.22, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept, dt: 04.01.2008.
3. Written statement of defence of Sri K.N. Sarkar, SE, RWS (Retd), Khammam, dt. 11.02.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 16, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.04.01.2010.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1858,PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 06.12.2010.
6. G.O.Rt.No.345,PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 28.02.2012.
7. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.70/COI-KPC/A1/2012, dt:30.04.2012.
8. Govt. Memo No.23229/Vig.IA/2006-4, dt. 02.08.2012.
9. From Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd.), representation dt. 01.10.2012.
10. Govt. Memo. No.23229/Vig.IA/2006-10, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 22.05.2013.
11. Explanation dt.21.06.2013 from Sri K.N.Sarkar, SE, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd.).
12. Govt. Letter No.23229/Vig.IA/2006-11, dt. 20.07.2013.
13. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No.1658/RT/3/2013, dt. 29.07.2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, charges were framed against Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS, Khammam (Retd), under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the allegations of irregularities in approval of high rates for Hand Pumps and spares and GI pipes without calling for Tenders. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence.

2. After examining the matter, orders were issued in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, appointing the Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.D., as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for conducting detailed inquiry against Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS, Khammam (Retd), and also the Superintending Engineer, RWS, Khammam, was appointed as Presenting Officer. In the references 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> read above, modified orders have been issued changing the inquiry officer.

3. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Officer of COI has submitted his inquiry report and in his findings has held that some components of the Charge-I were substantiated against the charged officer Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS, Khammam (Retd).

4. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, while enclosing a copy of inquiry report, the charged officer, Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS, Khammam (Retd), was directed to submit his explanation on the findings of the inquiry report, under Rule 21(2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his explanation, vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of "1% (one percent) cut in pension for a period of one year" on Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above. Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd), has submitted his explanation to the show-cause notice, vide reference 11<sup>th</sup> cited.

6. In the reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has been consulted on the proposed penalty. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above, has agreed with the provisional decision of the Government.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose a penalty of "1% (one percent) cut in pension for a period of one year" on Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the allegations of irregularities in approval of high rates for Hand Pumps and spares and GI pipes without calling for Tenders.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To  
Sri K.N.Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam (Retd), through  
Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.  
(with a request to furnish the dated acknowledged copy immediately)

Copy to:  
The G.A. (V&E) Dept.  
(w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.107 (1009/V&E/E2/05), dt.29.09.2006)  
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh., Hyderabad.  
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept.  
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER